

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WORDS.—The different use of words in England and in this country are interesting. "Lumber," which in England is applied to sawed timber, means trash in America. When we say "boards," the Englishman says "decks." We take "baggage" on a journey, the Englishman says "trunk." Our ladies are fond of "dry goods," their English sisters are equally devoted to "haberdashery." The American travels "in the cars," the Englishman "by the rail." The former sends a letter "by the mail," the latter "by the post." The one has a "bureau" in his bed chamber; the other only a "chest of drawers."

LIFE PROBLEMS.—Every full grown adult person throws out by respiration about four and a half gallons of deleterious gas and watery vapor per hour; and the children of school age average each one about three gallons per hour. Suspended in this deleterious respiration air and vapor, there is in 1,000 fathoms three gallons of acid decomposing animal matter. In bed rooms other evaporation adds to the mass.

Now, if one person throws out four and a half gallons of noxious air every hour, how long will it take 1,000 persons to fill a church full, or fifty children to fill a school room full. —Sanitarian.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Stole a pig and away he run;  
The pig was fat, and Tom was beat,  
But the pig his owner never met.

This is the history of the salary-grab. Mr. Senator Plaquemine, of Texas, shook his back-pay greenbacks in the Senate the other day, and said they could not be taken from him. He would fight for them. Like the pig that Tom ate, the back-pay is eaten, and cannot be disgorged. —Richmond Dispatch.

## FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

## BARGAINS

—AT—

## GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

76 KING STREET.

## ALL

## WINTER GOODS

—AT—

## REDUCED PRICES.

JANUARY 1, 1874.

In accordance with my usual custom, all WINTER GOODS have this day been marked down at CLEARING OUT FIGURES, and a favorable opportunity is presented to purchasers to secure

## REAL BARGAINS

in the following goods, many of which were purchased a few weeks since at less than the cost of production:

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO HOSIERY.

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.

WORSTED SHAWLS, SCARFS, NUBIAS, HOODS, CAPS, &c., &c.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

Bargains extraordinary in Gloves, of every description, for Ladies, Gents and Children, comprising as great a variety of choice Gloves as can be found in any city.

There are many goods too numerous to mention embraced in the reduction so as to make room for a splendid stock of

## SPRING GOODS

the advance orders for which will begin to arrive early in February.

I hereby tender grateful acknowledgments to my many customers for their liberal patronage, and pledge myself to make every effort to carry a stock of goods that will do credit to the State of Virginia, and to concentrate a trade in our city that will be advantageous to both buyer and seller.

## CHARLES W. GREEN,

68 KING STREET.

jan 1—eodt

## AUCTION SALE OF THE VESSEL

"FIVE SISTERS."

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered on the 8th day of November, 1873, in the case of Jos. T. Janney vs. Chas. Tyers, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in the town of Occoquan, at the storehouse of Joseph T. Janney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., the vessel owned by Charles Tyers and known as the Five Sisters.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase-money in cash, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, } Comm'rs.  
J. H. WELLS, }

## MASQUERADES, BALLS AND PARTIES.

Gosses hired out for the above, consisting of Coronets, Jewels, Hair Brides, Curis, &c., on liberal terms.

## FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

66 King street.

## SPECIAL CARE TAKEN IN MANUFACTURING

NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.

Z. TOBINER.

Virginia Soap Works.

## DRY GOODS AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

We are now offering our large stock of Dry Goods at the very lowest cash prices.

jan 9

## REBECCA GLOVES—Another assortment

of popular shades just received. These Gloves are all warranted.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S

Dry Goods Emporium.

jan 9

## ASSORTED JELLIES, in goblets and

tumbler, and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON.

dec 5

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

## CHERRY—15 boxes prime FACTORY and

ENGLISH DAIRY CHERRY for sale by

dec 30

J. C. MILBURN.

75 BBLs APPLES received and for sale by

dec 21

DAVY & HARMON.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.

Beautiful, ornamental and useful collection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS at

J. P. CLARKE'S

Gallery of Fine Arts.

The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city.

New and beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.

Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware.

A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices.

dec 22

No. 158 King street.

## ANY LADY SEEKING A CHRISTMAS

PRESENT for her Lover, Husband, Brother or any other man, can find at JOHN A. FIELD'S, 71 King street, the very things that will give the most satisfaction, in the shape of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, TURKISH WATER PIPES, for the stand order, (a new thing) CIGAR BOXES, and cases of guns of gold.

NAT'S SMOKING TOBACCO BAGS, and BOXES, &c., a pound of genuine GRAVELL CHEWING or LONE JACK SMOKING TOBACCO. What can you give them that will give more pleasure and keep the "Boys" at home on an evening?

As I have a very large stock and am anxious to dispose of some of it, I will sell at small advance on cost.

TO DEALERS—I have just received from the South a large lot of fresh RED STEMS, which I will sell to the trade by the 100 or 1,000, cheaper than they can buy in Baltimore. I have about five thousand pounds of CHEWING TOBACCO in store, of various grades and prices, CHEAP.

My fine five cent Cigars, MY OWN, can't be beat in this or any other city.

Many of my friends and we are making new acquaintance, and wish to be treated right, I say come without hesitation or doubting; come and judge for yourselves, at

JOHN A. FIELD'S,

dec 20

71 King street.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Rich, Rare and Beautiful Goods for the Holidays at

FRENCH'S.

At unheated low prices.

For the good time that's coming I have selected a stock of elegant goods, which it will afford me pleasure to show. I name in part some of the fine specimens of Vienna Bronze and Silver Vases, Card Receivers and Paper Cutters; Fine Russia Leather and Vienna Satchels; Pocketbooks; Letter Books and Card Cases; Ladies' Companions in Russia Leather; Rich Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, in Satin, Russia Leather, Paper, Turkey Morocco and Fine Lacquer Work; Jewel Cases in Satin and Silver; Beautiful Hand Mirrors; Splendid Writing Desks, from 50c to \$20 each; Work Boxes, all styles and prices; Fine Japanese Cabinets; Glove Boxes and Trays; Odor Cases, with fine Cut-Glass Bottles; Watch Stands; Smokers' Sets; a great variety of Scotch Wood Goods; Fine Music Boxes, Accordions and Mouth Organs; Carved Wood Brackets; Wall Pockets; Gold Pens and Pencils, in Ivory and Pearl Cases, specially put up for Christmas presents.

My stock of CHROMOS has been selected with special reference to the coming season—Landscapes, Groups, Madonnas, Birds and Flowers, Crosses in elegant Frames, new styles and subjects. We shall be receiving during the season Stereoscopes and Views; very fine elegantly bound Bibles, from 50c to \$20 each; Prayer Books, all styles and prices; Photographs and Musical Albums; Fine Editions of the Poets.

For the little folks there is an endless variety of Books, Games, Puzzles, Linen Toys, Banks, Steam Engines, Foot Balls beautifully painted, Janitoria, Dissected Maps, Kaleidoscope for the parlor—the most beautiful thing of the season; Comical Figures; Building Blocks; King Puzzles; and a thousand and one things besides.

Chess Men, Backgammon and Chess Boards, Portfolios, Tourist's Cases, Carved and Gilded solid Walnut, a very large assortment, consisting of Brackets, Wall Pockets, Clock Shelves, Towel Racks, Corner Pieces, Match Safes, Book Shelves, Fancy Boxes and Toy Sets or Furniture, beautiful styles and great variety.

The new Parlor Kaleidoscope is the handsomest thing of the kind ever seen.

Dresses for 1874, all styles and prices.

dec 15

95 King street.

## CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Has just received—

1500 lbs Pure French Candy.

800 lbs Plain

400 lbs Candy Toys and Fruit.

500 lbs Brazil Nuts, Peaches, Filberts and Almonds.

100 boxes London Layer and Valencia Raisins, Figs, Fig Paste, Catwabs, Jellies, Pestache Paste, Lemons and Cranberries. Very cheap.

10 boxes Leghorn Gorton.

9 boxes Lemon Peel.

4 boxes Oranges. For sale cheap.

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

25 sacks Rio Coffee.

15 sacks Lagunya do.

8 sacks old Government Java, green or roasted. At market prices.

Choice Myone, Gunpowder, Japan, Young Hyson, Oolong and English Breakfast Tea. At reduced prices.

A best Coffee Sugar at 11c per lb.

Powdered, Crushed and Granulated at 12c.

Sea Foam, the best Baking Powder.

English and American Pickles.

Spices, guaranteed pure.

Mustard, Canine Goods and a general assortment of groceries.

Remember the place. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

dec 15

11 North Royal street.

Market square.

## HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

I have now in store a large and beautiful line of fine goods suitable for Christmas presents: China, Bohemian, Glass and Imitation Silver Ware, in great variety, consisting of Toilet Sets, Vases, Goblets, Boquet Holders, &c.; China Ornaments, Cups and Saucers, Cigar Stands, Cards, Baskets, &c.; Toilet Articles of every kind; Perfumery, Powders, &c. Have also a fine line of Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Colored and Gilt, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Bows, &c. The largest and best assortment of Kid Gloves ever brought into the city. Work Boxes and Writing Desks, Dolls, Doll Arms, Bells, Heads, &c.; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, &c. The above and many other goods in store are suitable for Christmas presents.

dec 16

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

## FINE FAMILY GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Old Jamaica Rum, Fine N. E. do., Old Pello, Brandy, Raisins, Currants, Old Seignett do. and over 100 other goods, Colored Grape Hol. Gin, Turkish Prunes, Double Lia Scotch Whisky, Eleme Figs, Sardines, half and quarter boxes, Key, Old Gold Gord. Sherry, "Topaz" "Crown" "Potted Meats and Bones," Peach Apple Brandy, Flavoring Extracts, and other celebrated brands of Pure Old Rye Whiskey. Anderson's and Atmore's Mince Meat. George's Ham, Cheap Sugars, Fine Teas, &c. GEO. McBRIDE & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

dec 8

## HENRY WILDT,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

114 King street, corner Pitt, (Marshall House).

Just received a large and elegant assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, &c.,—all at an extra low price.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

My goods are first class and my charges moderate.

REPAIRING of all kinds in my line done by myself and warranted to give satisfaction.

dec 13—m

Alexandria, Virginia.

## TABLE DAMASKS received this morning by

dec 23

D. F. WITMER CO.

## DRY GOODS.

W. M. N. BERKLEY Has just received

A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and white Flannels, Cassimeres, Jerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—two and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, RUGS, OILS, and CLOTHES, by PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

Sole Agents for the celebrated

\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves

(Every pair warranted.)

Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Mervino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

In dense bargains given in Waterproof, Huge Inducements in "Cassimeres," Special favors "Black Alpaca," Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.

Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels, Shawls.

Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.

CARPETS.

Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40.

Ingains " 1.15 to 1.00.

" " 87c to 75c.

" " 62c to 50c.

New List Carpets at 62c.

SUNDRIES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmanteaus, &c., at 144 King st. dec 20

## NEW GOODS!

Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmeres, all Wool Reys, new style Serge, Empress Cloths, Balen Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reys, &c. Also in

BLACK DRESS GOODS

we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.

Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Special inducements offered to cash buyers. nov 19

## GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.

Just from New York.

We have just returned from the market with some of the cheapest goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS

we would call particular attention to.

BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities.

FLANNELS, white, red and grey.

COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths.

CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete.

We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.

dec 13

D. F. WITMER CO.

## CASSIMERES.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time during the season. We have always on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.

dec 20

D. F. WITMER CO.

74 King Street, 74

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

LADIES',

GENTS',

MISSSES',

BOYS' and

CHILDREN'S

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered, for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

SUITABLE

FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY

NO. 74 KING STREET.

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## FLOUR!

Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.

Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudoun Mills Choice Extra.

J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.

Minnesota Spring Wheat.

Baker Extra. For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

dec 24

17 King street.

## NOTICE!

To furnish work for our tailors through the dull season and to reduce our stock for inventory, we announce a decided reduction in prices our Merchant Tailoring Department, to begin to-morrow, January 1st, and continue for sixty days. Our assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS is good, and we will furnish Suits, Pants or Vests, guaranteed to fit. dec 31

D. F. WITMER CO.

## JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE,

157 King street,

A large lot of STONEWARE, (beautifully finished) consisting of Jars, Pans, Pitchers, Jugs, Covered Jars, &c. Also a large lot of FLOWERS and PIPKINS, and a full assortment of such goods as are usually found in a first class China Store. dec 27—f

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

jan 15—f